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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
WILLIAM J. FURNAS : Art Unit: 2878  
Serial No: 09/318,249 : Examiner: T.Luu  
Filed: May 25, 1999 : Docket No: 5298-18  
For: CONTAINER INSPECTION MACHINE  
USING LIGHT SOURCE...

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Communication dated September 2,  
2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: